

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-11 (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A receiver comprising a pre-calibrated tuner arranged therein, said tuner being individually pre-calibrated prior to arrangement in said receiver and having at least one electronically tuned filter, wherein said receiver includes means for calibrating said electronically tuned filter by retrieving ~~aan~~ an individualized calibration signal generated by the pre-calibration of said tuner prior to arrangement in said receiver and specifically identified by at least one identifier associated with at least one database field in a database outside said receiver storing at least said calibration signal for calibrating said electronically tuned filter within said receiver.

13. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 12 further comprising a receiver memory located outside said tuner for storing said at least one database field having said calibration signal, said tuner comprising a tuner bus coupled to said receiver memory for receiving said calibration signal.

14. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 13, wherein said database is coupled to a network, with said receiver being coupled to said network.

15. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 13, wherein said calibration signal stored in said database and/or in said receiver memory comprises a

digital calibration signal, with said receiver comprising a digital-to-analog converter for converting the digital calibration signal into an analog calibration signal.

16. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 15, wherein said tuner comprises said digital-to-analog converter located between said tuner bus and said electronically tuned filter.

17. (Currently Amended) A tuner comprising at least one pre-calibrated electronically tuned filter for use in a receiver comprising said tuner, wherein said tuner comprises calibration means for retrieving a calibration signal generated during the individualized pre-calibration of said electronically tuned filter directly after manufacture of said tuner by at least one identifier for specifically identifying at least one database field in a database situated outside said receiver for storing at least one individualized calibration signal for calibrating said electronically tuned filter upon arrangement in said receiver.

18. (Previously Presented) The tuner according to claim 17 further comprising a tuner bus for coupling to a receiver memory for receiving said calibration signal stored in said receiver memory.

19. (Previously Presented) The tuner according to claim 18, wherein said calibration signal stored in said database and/or in said receiver memory comprises a

digital calibration signal, and wherein said receiver further comprises a digital-to-analog converter for converting the digital calibration signal into an analog calibration signal.

20. (Previously Presented) The tuner according to claim 19, wherein said tuner comprises said digital-to-analog converter located between said tuner bus and said electronically tuned filter.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for electronically tuning at least one individually pre-calibrated electronically tuned filter in a tuner in a receiver, wherein said method comprises the steps of generating ~~aan~~ an individualized calibration signal by pre-calibrating said electronically tuned filter prior to arrangement in said receiver, and associating said individualized calibration signal with ~~aaa~~ a specific identifier of at least one database field in a database situated outside said receiver, and downloading the individualized calibration signal from said database for calibrating said electronically tuned filter within said receiver according to the individualized pre-calibration.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of selling tuners, the method comprising: providing tuners that comprise at least one individually pre-calibrated electronically tunable filter and at least one identifier for retrieving a specific calibration signal generated during the individualized pre-calibration of said electronically tunable filter from at least one database field in a database situated outside said tuner; and operating the database that comprises the database fields for storing calibration signals for

calibrating the electronically tunable filter upon arranging the electronically tunable filter within a receiver according to the individualized pre-calibration.

23. (New) The receiver according to claim 12, wherein said tuner includes a memory comprising a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that identifies a location of the calibration signal via an input/output of the receiver.

24. (New) The receiver according to claim 17, wherein said tuner includes a memory comprising an Internet Protocol Address identifies a location of the calibration signal for retrieval via an input/output of the receiver.

25. (New) The method according to claim 21, further comprising the tuner providing a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that identifies a location of the calibration signal for retrieval via an input/output of the receiver.

26. (New) The method according to claim 22, further comprising the tuner providing a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that identifies a location of the calibration signal for retrieval via an input/output of the receiver.

27. (New) The receiver according to claim 12, wherein the tuner comprises more than one electronically tuned filter, and wherein said more than one electronically tuned filter shares an identifier, with the calibration signal comprising a number of parts with

indications regarding which parts are specifically associated with individual electronically tuned filters.

28. (New) The receiver according to claim 17, wherein the tuner comprises more than one electronically tuned filter, and wherein said more than one electronically tuned filter shares an identifier, with the calibration signal comprising a number of parts with indications regarding which parts are specifically associated with individual electronically tuned filters.

29. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the calibration signal comprises a number of parts with indications regarding which parts are specifically associated with respective individual electronically tuned filters, and wherein a common identifier is shared by more than one of the individual electronically tuned filters.

30. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein the calibration signal comprises a number of parts with indications regarding which parts are specifically associated with respective individual electronically tuned filters, and wherein a common identifier is shared by more than one of the individual electronically tuned filters.